

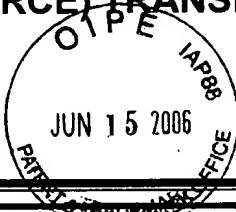
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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☐ Previously submittedi. ☐ Consider the amendment (s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____iii. ☐ Other _____b. ☒ Enclosedi. ☐ Preliminary Amendmentii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)iii. ☐ Information Disclosure StatementReply to Office Action Dated 03/15/06, Fee Transmittal
with Amendmentsiv. ☒ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for
a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to
Deposit Account No. 50-3183 for the pendency of this application.i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)ii. ☐ Additional Claims Fee Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17iii. ☐ Other _____b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$790.00 is enclosed.c. ☐ Authorized to deduct \$ _____ From Deposit Account 50-3183 of Sprinkle IP Law Group.**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED**

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